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The New England College of Optometry

Commencement Exercises

2001

Saturday, The Second of June
John Hancock Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

Commencement Program

Processional

Marshalls:
Dr. Richard Jamara
Dr. Paul Marescalchi

Invocation

Reverend Colin Leitch

Commencement Exercises

Presiding: Dr. Alan Laird Lewis, President

Valedictorians

Peter Ebbert Hall, Valedictorian, Class of 2001

Conferring of Honorary Degree

James W. Hunt, Jr., Doctor of Humane Letters
Presenter: Norman C. Spector, JD

Commencement Remarks

James W. Hunt, Jr., Doctor of Humane Letters

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Alan Seidman, Dean of Student Affairs

Presentation of Degrees

Hooding the Candidates:
Dr. David Heath, Vice President / Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. Richard Laudon, Associate Professor / Chair of the Faculty

Presenting Diplomas:
Dr. Alan Laird Lewis, President

Conferring of Degrees:
Dr. Alan Laird Lewis, President

Pledge

Dr. Alan Laird Lewis will lead the graduates in the Optometric Oath

Welcome from the Alumni Association

Dr. Paulette Turco, Alumni Association President

Benediction

Reverend Colin Leitch

Recessional

Reception immediately following ceremony in the Dorothy Quincy Suite

Doctor of Optometry Degree Recipients

	Michelle Abigail Alcala - OD 06/02/01	Parlin, New Jersey
	James Patrick Allison - OD 06/02/01	Kittanning, Pennsylvania
	Deborah Michelle Amster - OD 09/07/01	Bayside, New York
	Koray T. Arin - OD 06/02/01	North Andover, Massachusetts
	Ruby Appiah Arthur - OD 06/02/01	Accra, Ghana
	Neha P. Ashar - OD 06/02/01	Rutherford, New Jersey
	Duc Truong Au - OD 06/02/01	Sacramento, California
	Patrick Christian Ayres - OD 06/02/01	New Castle, Indiana
POD-	Jaswinder Singh Bains - OD 12/14/01	Vancouver, B.C., Canada
	Kevin Keith Barrido - OD 06/02/01	Tampa, Florida
	Ann Catherine Bennett - OD 06/02/01	Kittanning, Pennsylvania
	Marni E. Bessler - OD 06/02/01	Queens, New York
INT-	Keshav S. Bhat - OD 06/02/01	Boston, Massachusetts
	Nicole M. Boisvert - OD 06/02/01	Reading, Massachusetts
	David Rex Burgett - OD 06/02/01	Granada, Spain
INT-	Araceli Cáliz - OD 03/02/01	Madrid, Spain
	Nicholas T. Chan - OD 06/02/01	Daly City, California
	Zoee Chan - OD 06/02/01	North York, Ontario, Canada
	Patty Lee Cheng OD 07/06/01	San Diego, California
	David Marc Cohen - OD 06/02/01	Randolph, Massachusetts
POD-	Nathan Allen Corbell - OD 09/07/01	Little Rock, Arkansas
	Philip Lloyd Crooks - OD 06/02/01	Lynn, Massachusetts
	Maria Pasqualina Della Porta - OD 06/02/01	Southington, Connecticut
	Anna DeNardo - OD 06/02/01	Dobbs Ferry, New York
	Jennifer R. DeVita - OD 06/02/01	Vestal, New York
INT-	Iredia Joe Aziegbe Ekukpe OD 07/06/01	Dallas, Texas
INT-	Jeanette M. Faulkner-Quintero - OD 06/02/01	Braintree, Massachusetts
	Stacy Michele Friedman - OD 06/02/01	Orange Beach, Alabama
	Elina Goman Baskin - OD 06/02/01	Sharon, Massachusetts
	Jose Alejandro Gomez - OD 06/02/01	Queens, New York
	Jason C.W. Griffith - OD 06/02/01	East Rochester, New York
	Angela Colette Grillo - OD 06/02/01	Chesterfield, Virginia
	Joanne Leigh Gross - OD 06/02/01	Brighton, Massachusetts
	Jason Douglas Guilford - OD 06/02/01	Wyoming, Pennsylvania
	Nina Huyen Ha - OD 06/02/01	Garden Grove, California
	Peter Ebbert Hall - OD 06/02/01	Falmouth, Maine
	Stacy J. Hamlet - OD 06/02/01	Thousand Oaks, California
	John Christopher Hersey - OD 06/02/01	Presque Isle, Maine
INT-	Hilda Yadira Hite - OD 06/02/01	Jacksonville, Florida
	Robert Keleigh Horner - OD 09/07/01	Walla Walla, Washington

INT- Ritu Bajaj - OD 11/28/00 MADRAS, INDIA

	Weilun Hsu -OD 06/02/01	Albany, California
	Samantha P. Hua - OD 06/02/01	Rosemead, California
	Peter Chris Kevin Huffman - OD 06/02/01	Concord, North Carolina
	Elizabeth Binh Cam Huynh - OD 06/02/01	Collingdale, Pennsylvania
	Chelsea M. Jackson - OD 06/02/01	Rockglen, Saskatchewan, Canada
INT-	Devi Priya Janakiraman - OD 06/02/01	Hackensack, New Jersey
	Susan Barbara Janik - OD 06/02/01	Berlin, Connecticut
	A.J. Javid - OD 06/02/01	Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey
	LaMia Denene Jones - OD 06/02/01	King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
	Robert Joseph Joyce - OD 09/07/01	San Diego, California
	Catherine Soyoung Kim - OD 06/02/01	North York, Ontario, Canada
	Patrick Kwong - OD 06/02/01	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
	John Edward Lamers - OD 06/02/01	Spokane, Washington
	JaeHoon Lee - OD 06/02/01	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
	Michelle Nayung Lee - OD 06/02/01	Fayetteville, Georgia
	Domingos S. Leung - OD 06/02/01	Macao, China
	Daniel D. Lieu - OD 06/02/01	Westminster, California
	Susan Yean Lim - OD 06/02/01	Haverhill, Massachusetts
	Ron L. Lin - OD 06/02/01	Fort Wayne, Indiana
INT-	Irma Liliana Lopez - OD 06/02/01	Richmond Hill, New York
	Dinh Luong - OD 06/02/01	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
	Katherine Yueh-Mei Ly - OD 06/02/01	Silver Spring, Maryland
	Kelly M. MacDonald - OD 06/02/01	Yellowknife, NW Territories, Canada
	Kenneth Ross MacMahon - OD 06/02/01	Falmouth, Maine
	Naheed K. Malik - OD 06/02/01	New York City, New York
	Zeenat Rehana Mamdani - OD 06/02/01	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
POD -	John Harold Matthews - OD 06/02/01	Glasgow, Kentucky
	Philip L. Mattson - OD 06/02/01	Cedarville, Ohio
	Calogera L. Mendola - OD 06/02/01	Buffalo, New York
POD -	Lotfi B. Merabet - OD 09/07/01	Boston, Massachusetts
	Tanya Mestey - OD 06/02/01	Middleburgh, New York
	Allen Jude Mok - OD 06/02/01	Reno, Nevada
	Kathy Andrea Moreira - OD 06/02/01	Yonkers, New York
	Ronald Charles Matthew Moses - OD 06/02/01	Shavertown, Pennsylvania
	Dimple Kapoor Nanchahal - OD 06/02/01	Lowell, Massachusetts
	Andrew W. Nearing - OD 06/02/01	Hancock, New York
	Tu Quynh Thi Nguyen - OD 09/07/01	Fountain Valley, California
	Jonathan Alan Niblett - OD 06/02/01	Redwater, Alberta, Canada
	Michael Joseph O'Neil - OD 06/02/01	Winchester, Massachusetts
	Isabel Maria Ordaz - OD 06/02/01	Miami, Florida
	Eugene Yoichi Osako - OD 06/02/01	Huntington Beach, California

	Ami Dinesh Patel - OD 06/02/01	Cinnaminson, New Jersey
	Andria Marie Pihos - OD 06/02/01	Glen Ellyn, Illinois
	Brian Andrew Pratt - OD 06/02/01	Rochester, New York
POP -	Timothy R. Quinlan - OD 09/07/01	Burlington, Vermont
	Ramin Anthony Rabbani - OD 06/02/01	Tarzana, California
	Hetal N. Rana - OD 06/02/01	Passaic, New Jersey
	Ilaxi Rana - OD 06/02/01	Passaic, New Jersey
INT -	Isabel Argelés Sabaté - OD 11/23/00	Alicante, Spain
	Cynthia Suzanne Sayers - OD 06/02/01	Struthers, Ohio
	Ramy Seyam - OD 06/02/01	Denville, New Jersey
	Neha S. Shah - OD 06/02/01	North Bergen, New Jersey
	Robert Sholomon - OD 06/02/01	Brooklyn, New York
	Jonathan Slivka - OD 06/02/01	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
	Jeffrey Sonsino - OD 06/02/01	Alta, Utah
	Jason Anthony Soscia - OD 06/02/01	Cranston, Rhode Island
	Justin David Sparhawk - OD 06/02/01	Leonard, Minnesota
	Jennifer Karen Strom - OD 06/02/01	New York, New York
	Jeanette Elaine Tang - OD 06/02/01	Lawndale, California
	Yen My Tran - OD 06/02/01	Rochester Hill, Michigan
	Thi Trieu - OD 06/02/01	San Diego, California
	Jacqueline Truong - OD 06/02/01	Walnut, California
	Anna B. Tsolakos - OD 06/02/01	Salem, New Hampshire
INT -	Jose A. Vega - OD 09/07/01	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
	Baseem Wahab - OD 06/02/01	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
	Diane Marie Wallach - OD 06/02/01	Williamsburg, Virginia
	Yvonne M. Williams - OD 09/07/01	Harvey, Illinois
	Victoria Shandalov Yampolsky - OD 06/02/01	Stoughton, Massachusetts
POD -	Wei Zhang - OD 09/07/01	Boston, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Science in Optometry:
Tanvi Dinesh Patel Awarded 06/02/01

The information in this program should not be considered as verification that a degree was received. All inquires should be directed to the Registrar's Office.

Candidates for Residency Certification

Cornea and Contact Lenses

Howard Ward, OD	The New England College of Optometry

Cornea/Contact Lenses/Family Practice Optometry

Woody Hong, OD	The New England College of Optometry

Family Practice Optometry

Phuong Nguyen, OD	Dorchester House Multi-Service Center

Advanced Ocular Disease

Melissa Walters, OD	Boston Medical Center

Ocular Disease

Amie Le, OD	Kittery Optometric Associates
Thomas Maher, OD	D'Ambrosio Eye Care, Inc.

Pediatric Optometry

Jami Sykes, OD	The New England College of Optometry

Primary Eye Care

Jennifer Hazelwood–Ugarte, OD	South Boston Community Health Center

Primary Eye Care - Department of Veterans Affairs

Betsy Cabanillas, OD	VA Boston – Jamaica Plain Campus
Christie Chan, OD	Brockton / West Roxbury VA Medical Center
Jacqueline Coronel, OD	Brockton / West Roxbury VA Medical Center
Amy Dufour, OD	VA Connecticut / Newington Campus
Sandra Dufour, OD	VA Connecticut / Newington Campus
Rhett MacDonald, OD	Brockton / West Roxbury VA Medical Center
Aimee Maher, OD	Manchester VA / Medical Center
Amy Nau, OD	Brockton / West Roxbury VA Medical Center
Kathleen Prophet-Harms, OD	VA Boston – Jamaica Plain Campus
Amy Scally, OD	Bedford VA / Memorial Hospital
Marcia Valero, OD	Brockton / West Roxbury VA Medical Center

Primary Eye Care - Low Vision Rehab - Department of Veterans Affairs

Kimberly Chin, OD	VA Connecticut - West Haven Campus
Michael Huang, OD	VA Connecticut - West Haven Campus
Nicole Sandone, OD	VA Connecticut - West Haven Campus

2001 Honorary Degree Recipient

James W. Hunt, Jr.

Doctor of Humane Letters

James W. Hunt, Jr. is president and chief executive officer of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers. A renowned public health advocate, he has been instrumental in securing millions of dollars for the support of neighborhood health centers and the patients they serve. He has worked tirelessly to maintain state-based reimbursement to health centers for their care of Massachusetts' uninsured citizens and has successfully developed funding from federal, state and local governments for health center capital expansion and systems enhancement.

Mr. Hunt was instrumental in the design and implementation of the New England College of Optometry's external clinical rotation program at many of the Community Health Centers in Boston. This clinical training program was the first in the nation to utilize community-based multidisciplinary clinical sites for the education of optometry students, a model that has more recently been emulated by most other schools across the country.

James Hunt is certified by the American Society of Association Executives. He is the former president of the National Association of Community Health Centers and was awarded the prestigious Johnson and Johnson Community Health Care Award for his innovative health outreach project for Boston's underserved women and children. He also has faculty appointments at Suffolk University and Boston University.

Mr. Hunt is a respected and admired champion public health and has committed his life to ensuring that high quality medical, dental and optometric services are available and delivered who all who need health care.

The Optometric Oath*

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standard, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

*Adopted by the American Optometric Association and by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry

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